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Yerian Mine S/047/034

Documentation of Telephone conversation between
Anthony A. Gallegos, DOGM, Senior Reclamation Specialist as “=>”
and Bob White shown as “-”

I received a call from Bob White, (214) 227-6785, 226 South Houston School Road, Lancaster TX 75416. He had just recently talked with Edie Trimmer of Sovereign Lands regarding the lease agreements with Mary Ashton in the Horeshoe Bend area on the Green River. He mentioned he had also talked with the BLM, Army Corp of Engineers, and Fish and Wildlife. He would like to do some core drilling within the river channel and will be working on the permit requirements with Sovereign Lands and ACOE. -What would he need from DOGM?
=>Generally we require an exploration notice. Sovereign Lands and ACOE would be most involved with drilling within the river channel. - They hope to dredge within the river channel and create a wetlands type area on the private lands as a mitigation measure. Prior to bringing the equipment in they would like to do some drilling in the existing sediment pond and also process some of these fines. The bulk of their leases are within the river. What would they need to do to begin this activity? =>Currently the Division has a small mine notice for 5 acres or less at the Yerian Mine. This permit is in question because including the cobble/gravel piles as disturbance place the operation over 5 acres. Leaving the sorted cobble piles was supposedly a condition of the lease agreement. Prior to conducting any activities at the site, we would need a description of the proposal including the activities to be performed and the location of these activities. There are currently two trespass issues associated with the site. One is a berm constructed at the gate and the other is a cobble pile. These are trespassing onto BLM lands and will need to be addressed. - He would like a map of the small mine permit boundary. =>So would I. We do not have an accurate map of the permit area, just the 5 acre limitation, sketches from field notes and photographs. -Please send him a copy of the rules & forms, and the Yerian Mine permit information. They have several State Leases and one Sovereign lease (based on lease numbers) through the Ashtons. He would like to meet with DOGM and Sovereign lands sometime in May. =>Our files list Golden Eagle Mines as the current operator. -They will need to change that to their company and will do that in the near future when they put their proposal together.

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